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This agreement between Karpel Computer Systems Inc., a Missouri corporation, doing business as Karpel Solutions (hereinafter referred to as “Karpel Solutions”) and [Name] County, a political subdivision of the State of [State] (hereinafter referred to as “Client”) is for the purposes of reviewing this proposal and to enter into this contract which includes the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract; Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions For Products and Related Services Contracts; Appendix B, Vendor’s Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting Plan; Appendix C, Pricing Index; Appendix D, Software License Agreement; Appendix E, HOSTEDbyKARPEL Services Agreement; Exhibit 1, Vendor’s Response to RFO, including all addenda; Exhibit 2, RFO DIR-SDD-TMP-194, including all addenda, and the Terms and Conditions set forth below wherein Karpel Solutions agrees to sell licenses for its copyrighted software program known as PROSECUTORbyKarpel® (hereinafter referred to as “PbK”).

1. CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

This document is the intellectual property of Karpel Solutions. If the Client is required by statute or case law to disclose any information in this agreement to a third party, then Client shall notify Karpel Solutions in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act prior to the release. This agreement does not limit Client’s right to use information contained within this contract if it is obtained from another source without restriction. Any subsequent revisions, addendums, or amendments to this document shall be covered under the terms of this confidentiality agreement by reference.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The following Scope of Work represents the services required to reach the proposed solution and a successful project. Karpel Solutions will perform all work in accordance with the descriptions, scopes and specifications hereafter described.

INSERT PROJECT TIMELINE

This schedule will be modified as mutually agreed upon by Client and Karpel Solutions.

DOCUMENT CONVERSION AND SCOPE OF WORK

[Document conversion consists of Karpel Solutions converting existing Microsoft Word®, Microsoft Works® and Corel WordPerfect® documents provided by Client up to the time of training as outlined in the Project Timeline listed above into a format that can be utilized by PbK on a best effort basis. Karpel Solutions does not support nor will convert customized macros, auto-text files or other custom programming items not a part of the ordinary functionality of Microsoft Word®, Microsoft Works® and Corel WordPerfect®]

[Karpel Solutions will provide hosting of PbK subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement for PROSECUTORbyKarpel Hosting.]

3. OTHER INFORMATION

Any additional work requirements outside the scope of this proposal will be presented in the form of a change order and must be approved by client prior to start of such work. No additional charges will be incurred without prior written approval from client.

4. GENERAL CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

In order for the project to be completed on time and on budget, Client shall provide at a minimum:

1. Access to client facilities, computers, servers, network infrastructure and software as deemed necessary by the Karpel Solutions project manager and client.
2. Access to systems and equipment as required by Karpel Solutions including:
 - a. Unlimited access to all PbK production servers, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for overnight and weekend data conversions
 - b. PbK application access using Karpel Solutions laptops and clients network for training and application testing
 - c. Installation of the Karpel Solutions remote support tool on all desktops executing the PbK application.
3. Access to client data along existing servers and systems containing data if such data is to be converted and populated by Karpel Solutions into PbK.
4. An authorized contact person to assist in the definition of any project unknowns and authorized to approve the completion of each task.

Material failure of Client to provide the above access and assistance may render the Karpel Solutions support agreement null and void.

5. INVESTMENT SUMMARY

Karpel Solutions will perform according to all descriptions, scopes, and specifications herein described, in consideration for payment as set forth below,

Insert Cost Sheet

[INSERT THIS INTERFACE DISCLAIMER INTO THE COST SHEET IF ANY INTERFACE IS A PART OF THE CONTRACT: *Interfaces must conform to the appropriate PROSECUTORbyKarpel Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) for that interface. Interfaces that do not conform to the appropriate PROSECUTORbyKarpel IEPD, will require Karpel development review before approval and will incur additional development and maintenance costs.]

This fee does not include additional hardware, Microsoft licenses, or networking services that may be necessary to properly and legally operate PbK. Said expenses are the Client's sole responsibility.



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Server installation includes application SQL database and configuration of SQL Server for PbK® and shall be performed by Karpel Solutions due to the complexity of the configuration.

Travel expenses include airfare, lodging and ground transportation.

Payment Terms

Payment schedule to be 50% of Software User Licenses due within thirty (30) days of signed contract agreement and the remaining cost due within thirty (30) days of completion of implementation and training.

6. ANNUAL SUPPORT

6.1.1 TECHNICAL SUPPORT FEES

Client understands that technical support fees will be required annually, in order to receive software updates and technical support. The initial support period shall begin from the date of software installation and acceptance as part of the initial licensing purchase. The Client may elect to purchase subsequent annual support, on a yearly basis at fixed cost, billed annually as referenced in Section 4 above. The option to purchase annual support is solely at the Client's discretion. The Client's license to use PbK is not dependent upon the Client purchasing annual support; however, if the Client discontinues annual support it will not be provided with updated versions of the software, unless it is purchased. Provided Client's computers, network and systems meet recommended specifications set for by Karpel Solutions and the Client is current with agreed upon annual support payments then Karpel Solutions shall provide updated versions of their system and/or software as they become available during the term(s) of the Contract.

6.1.2 SUPPORT PROVIDED

Karpel Solutions will provide support (e.g. software updates, general program enhancements and technical support) for all software provided, including ongoing unlimited telephone technical support problem determination, and resolution.

6.1.3 HOURS OF OPERATION

Karpel Solutions will provide technical support Monday through Friday, at a minimum of eight (8) hours a day. Technical support services shall be available between the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. Central time, via a toll free telephone number provided.

6.1.4 INCLUDED SUPPORT

Support services include the detection and correction of software errors and the implementation of all PbK program changes, updates and upgrades. Karpel Solutions shall respond to the inquiries regarding the use and functionality of the solution as issues are encountered by Authorized Users.

6.1.5 RESPONSE TIMES

Karpel Solutions shall be responsive and timely to technical support calls/inquires made by the Client. The Client will first make support inquires through their qualified system administrators to assure the policies and business practices of the Client are enforced prior to contacting Karpel Solutions. The timeliness of the response is dependent upon the severity of the issue/support problem, as defined below:

The severity of the issue/support problem shall determine the average problem resolution response time in any calendar month of the contract as follows:

Severity Level 1 shall be defined as urgent situations, when the Client's production system is down and the Client is unable to use PbK, Karpel Solutions' technical support staff shall accept the Client's call for assistance at the time the Client places the initial call; however if such staff is not immediately available, Karpel Solutions shall return the customer's call within one (1) business hour. Karpel Solutions shall resolve Severity Level 1 problems as quickly as possible, which on average should not exceed two (2) business days, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Client.

Severity Level 2 shall be defined as critical software system component(s) that has significant outages and/or failure precluding its successful operation, and possibly endangering the customer's environment. PbK may operate but is severely restricted. Karpel Solutions' technical support staff shall accept the customer's call for assistance at the time the customer places the initial call; however if such staff is not immediately available, Karpel Solutions shall return the Client's call as soon as possible however, in no event later than four (4) hours after customer's initial call. Karpel Solutions shall resolve Severity Level 2 problems as quickly as possible, which on average should not exceed three (3) business days, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the customer.

Severity Level 3 shall be defined as a minor problem that exists with PbK but the majority of the functions are still usable and some circumvention may be required to provide service. Karpel Solutions' technical support staff shall accept the Client's call for assistance at the time the customer places the initial call; however if such staff is not immediately available, Karpel Solutions shall return the Client's call on average no later than the next business day. Karpel Solutions shall resolve Severity Level 3 problems as quickly as possible, which should not exceed the next available release of software, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Client.

General Assistance: For general software support/helpdesk calls not covered by the above severity level descriptions, Karpel Solutions' technical support staff shall accept the Client's call for assistance at the time the Client places the initial call; however if such staff is not immediately available, Karpel Solutions shall return the Client's call on average no later than the next business day.

7. LICENSE TERMS AND USE

This software, PbK is a proprietary product of Karpel Solutions. It is licensed (not sold) and is licensed to Client for its use only by the terms set forth below.

1. In consideration of payment of a sublicense fee, Karpel Solutions hereby grants Client a non-exclusive and non-transferable sublicense to use any associated manuals and/or documentation furnished.
2. Client cannot distribute, rent, sublicense or lease the software. A separate license of PbK is required for each user or employee. Each license of PbK may not be shared by more than one full time employee or user (40 hours per week), nor more than two (2) part-time employees or users, working no more than 40 hours per week together.
3. License does not transfer any rights to software source codes, unless Karpel Solutions ceases to do business without transferring its duties under this agreement to another qualified software business. Karpel Solutions will, at client's expense, enter into escrow agreement for the storage of the source codes.
4. PbK and its documentation are protected by copyright and trade secret laws. Client may not use, copy, modify, or transfer the software or its documentation, in whole or in part, except as expressly provided for herein. Karpel Solutions retains all rights in any copy, derivative or modification to the software or its documentation no matter by whom made. PbK is licensed for a single installation of one full time employee. A separate license is required for each installation of PbK. Client shall not provide or disclose or otherwise make available PbK or any portion thereof in any form to any third party.
5. PbK was developed exclusively at private expense and is Karpel Solutions' trade secret. For all purposes of the Freedom of Information Act or any other similar statutory right of "open" or public records, the Software shall be considered exempt from disclosure. PbK is "commercial computer software" subject to limited utilization "Restricted Rights." PbK, including all copies, is and shall remain proprietary to Karpel Solutions or its licensors.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement subject to the Terms and Conditions set forth below to be executed on the date first above written. This proposal is offered as an all-inclusive turnkey solution and, unless noted otherwise, pricing is based on acceptance of both services and licenses. Any changes to this solution may result in additional costs. If not accepted within thirty (30) days, Karpel Solutions reserves the right to withdraw this proposal. Should any adjustments to this proposal become necessary; Karpel Solutions will draft and present a “Change Order” to Client for its review and approval. This offer is entire agreement between the parties, and no oral agreements or other written documents, exclusive of the attached exhibits are part of the agreement. Any modifications of this agreement must be in writing, and prior to acceptance of this offer, Karpel Solutions reserves the right to make modifications to this offer. The signatories warrant they have the authority to bind their respective party.

[Name] County

Karpel Solutions

Name

Name

Title

Title

Date

Date



8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

KARPEL COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC. (dba "Karpel Solutions"), TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL TERMS

1. **ACCEPTANCE TERM.** The proposal attached to these Terms and Conditions is tendered for acceptance in its entirety within thirty (30) days from the date of the proposal, after which it is to be considered null and void.
2. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Karpel Solutions and Client and Karpel Solutions' respective successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Client nor Karpel Solutions may assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement or Client's rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the non-transferring party, and any purported assignment or other transfer without such consent will be void and of no force or effect.
3. **MODIFICATION AND WAIVER.** Any modifications of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any of its rights under the Agreement by any statement or representation other than (i) by an Authorized Representative and (ii) in an explicit written waiver. No waiver of a breach of this agreement will constitute a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach of this Agreement.
4. **FORCE MAJEURE.** Neither party shall be deemed in default of this Agreement to the extent that performance of its obligations or attempts to cure any breach thereof are delay or prevented by reason of any act of God, government, fire, natural disaster, accident, terrorism, network or telecommunication system failure, sabotage or any other cause beyond the control of such party ("Force Majeure"), provided that such party promptly gives the other party written notice of such Force Majeure.
5. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.** The parties will be deemed to have the status of independent contractors, and nothing in this Agreement will be deemed to place the parties in the relationship of employer-employee, principal-agent, or partners or joint ventures. Neither party has the authority to bind, commit or make any representations, claims or warranties on behalf of the other party without obtaining the other party's prior written approval.
6. **SOFTWARE ANOMALIES.** New commercial software releases or upgrades, or any hardware and/or software owned by or licensed to Client, used in connection with Karpel Solutions services may have anomalies, performance or integration issues unknown to Karpel Solutions which can impact the timely, successful implementation of information systems. Karpel Solutions will inform the client promptly if this occurs and will attempt to analyze, correct and/or work around the anomalies or performance issues on a "best effort" basis.

7. **SOFTWARE AUDIT.** Client agrees to allow Karpel Solutions the right to audit Client's use of PbK and licenses of PbK. Client will cooperate with the audit, including providing access to any books, computers, records or other information that relate to the use of PbK. Such audit will not unreasonably interfere with Client's activities. In the event that an audit reveals unauthorized use, reproduction, distribution, or other exploitation of PbK, Client will reimburse Karpel Solutions for the reasonable cost of the audit, in addition to such other rights and remedies that Karpel Solutions may have. Karpel Solutions will not conduct an audit more than once per year.
8. **CLIENT ENVIRONMENT.** Client is responsible for the application, operation and management of its information technology environment, including but not limited to: (a) purchasing, licensing and maintaining hardware and software; (b) following appropriate operating procedures; (c) following appropriate protective measures to safeguard the software and data from unauthorized duplication, modification, destruction or disclosure; (d) following adequate backup contingency plans; and (e) employing qualified personnel to obtain the desired results. Karpel is not responsible for the loss of data in PbK or security breaches that result in the unauthorized dissemination of data contained in PbK that is the result of Client not following appropriate operating procedures, security and protective measures and/or following adequate backup contingency plans.
9. **TERMINATION.** Client may terminate the Annual Support portion of this Agreement thirty (30) business days after it has provided Karpel Solutions with written notice that it believes that Karpel Solutions has failed to perform under, or materially breaches, the Annual Support portion of this Agreement and of the Client's intent to terminate the Annual Support portion of this Agreement. Such written notice is to be sent Certified US Mail to Karpel Solutions at 5714 South Lindbergh Blvd., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63123. Thereafter, Karpel Solutions will have thirty (30) business days from the receipt of such notice to correct the stated problem. If at the end of such thirty (30) business day period, Karpel Solutions has not corrected the stated problem, then client may terminate the Annual Support portion of this Agreement.
10. **COPYRIGHT.** Karpel Solutions reserves the right to seek damages if Client is responsible for a subsequent violation of Karpel Solutions' copyright, and Client assumes responsibility for the acts and omissions of its agents acting in the course of their duties or otherwise with respect to the protection of Karpel Solutions' copyright.

LIMITED WARRANTIES, LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, INDEMNIFICATION

1. **LIMITED WARRANTY.** Karpel Solutions warrants it will perform all services in a professional manner by qualified personnel. Karpel Solutions warrants it has the requisite power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. Karpel Solutions warrants that the performance by Karpel Solutions of any services described in the Agreement shall be in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. No representations or warranties as to the use, functionality or operation of PbK are made by Karpel Solutions other than as expressly stated in this Agreement.



2. **INTERNET AND NETWORK.** Karpel Solutions makes PbK available to Client through the Internet and/or Client's own network and systems, to the extent commercially reasonable, and subject to outages, communication and data flow failures, interruptions and delays inherent in the Internet and network communications on the Client's own network and systems. Client recognizes that problems with the Internet, including equipment, software and network failures, impairments or congestion, or the configuration of Client's own computer systems and network, may prevent, interrupt or delay Client's access to PbK. Karpel Solutions is not liable for any delays, interruptions, suspensions or unavailability of PbK attributable to problems with the Internet or the configuration of Client's computer systems or network.
3. **PASSWORD PROTECTION.** Access to PbK is password-protected. Karpel Solutions provides multiple authentication alternatives for access to PbK. KARPEL SOLUTIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGES THE USE OF STRONG PASSWORD AUTHENTICATION. Karpel Solutions is not responsible for Client's use of the PbK. Only the number of users set forth above may access the Service and Website. Client must inform their users that they are subject to, and must comply with, all of the terms of this Agreement. Client is fully responsible for the activities of Client's employees and authorized agents who access PbK. Karpel Solutions is not liable for Client's unauthorized access to PbK and data or information contained therein, including without limitation access caused by the failure to protect the login and password information of Client's users.
4. **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.** Karpel Solutions provides PbK based upon the system requirements as specified by Karpel Solutions for Client. Karpel Solutions has no liability for any failure of PbK based upon Client's failure to comply with the system requirements of Karpel Solutions.
5. **THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE.** Karpel Solutions makes no express or implied warranties as to the quality of third party software or as to Karpel Solutions' ability to support such software on an on-going basis.
6. **DISCLAIMER.** THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE MADE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS AND IMPLIED, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ANY WARRANTIES ARISING OUT OF A USE IN TRADE OR COURSE OF DEALING OR PERFORMANCE. KARPEL SOLUTIONS DOES NOT WARRANT (i) THAT ACCESS TO OR USE OF ALL OR ANY PART OF PBK WILL BE CONTINUOUS, ERROR-FREE OR UNINTERRUPTED, (ii) THAT THE RESULTS ARISING OUT OF CLIENT'S USE OF PBK WILL BE ACCURATE, COMPLETE OR ERROR-FREE, OR (iii) THAT THE SERVICE, SOFTWARE, DOCUMENTATION OR WEBSITE WILL MEET CLIENT'S NEEDS.

CONFIDENTIALITY

1. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Neither party shall disclose or use any confidential or proprietary information of the other party. The foregoing obligations shall not apply to information which: (i) is or becomes



known publicly through no fault of the receiving party; (ii) is learned by the receiving party from a third party entitled to disclose it; or (iii) is already known to the receiving party.

2. **PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.** The parties recognize that certain data Client or Karpel Solutions may use in conjunction with the PbK may be confidential personally identifiable information of third parties. Karpel Solutions shall use all best efforts to protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information of third parties. Karpel Solutions shall have no liability for disclosure of personally identifiable information caused by Client's own negligence or misconduct.
3. **DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY LAW.** In the event that any confidential or proprietary information is required to be disclosed pursuant to any law, code, regulation or court order from a court of competent jurisdiction, the receiving party shall unless prohibited by statute or court order, give the disclosing party immediate written notice of such requirement.
4. **SIMILAR PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS.** Provided Karpel Solutions does not violate the provisions of this section regarding confidentiality, the Agreement shall not preclude Karpel Solutions from developing for itself, or for others, programs or materials which are similar to those produced as a result of services provided to Client.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. **ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS.** To the extent possible, and under the terms required by Client, Client and Karpel Solutions may communicate by electronic means, including but not limited to facsimile documents. Both parties agree that: a signature or an identification code ("USERID") contained in an electronic document is legally sufficient to verify the sender's identity and the document's authenticity; an electronic document that contains a signature or USERID is a signed writing; and that an electronic document, or any computer printout of it, is an original when maintained in the normal course of business.
2. **SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this Agreement is held to be void, invalid or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, then the remaining portions of the Agreement shall remain in effect.
3. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, together with Karpel Solutions' DIR Contract; Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions For Products and Related Services Contracts; Appendix B, Vendor's Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting Plan; Appendix C, Pricing Index; Exhibit 1, Vendor's Response to RFO, including all addenda; and Exhibit 2, RFO DIR-SDD-TMP-194, including all addenda, constitutes the sole agreement between client and Karpel Solutions with respect to the subject matter hereof. It may not be modified or assigned except by written agreement of Client and Karpel Solutions.
4. **NOTICES.** Any notices provided under this Agreement will be in writing in the English language and will be deemed to have been properly given if delivered personally or if sent by (i) a recognized



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overnight courier, (ii) certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (iii) facsimile, if confirmed by mail. Karpel Solutions' address for such notices is set forth below. Client's address for such notices will be the address on file with Karpel Solutions as provided by Client. Such address or contact information may be revised from time to time by provision of notice as described in this Section. All notices sent by mail will be deemed received on the tenth (10th) business day after deposit in the mail. All notices sent by overnight courier will be deemed given on the next business day after deposit with the overnight courier. All notices sent by facsimile will be deemed given on the next business day after successful transmission.

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5. GOVERNING LAW. The parties agree that Texas law applies to all matters of interpretation of this agreement.